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FOR ACDA AND IO

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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UN
ROLE IN DISARMAMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A SWEDISH WORKING PAPER CONTAINING
A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ROLE OF THE UN IN DISARMAMENT.
THE DRAFT, WHICH WAS PASSED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TO US
DELOFF BY UK DELOFF ON NOV 4, IS BEING CIRCULATED AMONG KEY
NONALIGNED DELS. IT FOLLOWS UP ON AND ELABORATES NOV 3
PROPOSAL BY INGA THORSSON THAT THE UNGA ESTABLISH AT ITS
CURRENT SESSION AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE UN'S
OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT.

2. IN PRELIMINARY REACTION UK HAS EXPRESSED SERIOUS
CONCERN THAT SUCH A COMMITTEE WOULD UNDERMINE THE CCD.
THE SOVIETS (ROSHCHIN), WITHOUT HAVING SEEN THE TEXT,
HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS ABOUT THE IDEA.
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3. TEXT OF DRAFT FOLLOWS:

QTE: WORKING PAPER

ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD

RECALLING THAT DISARMAMENT AND THE REGULATION OF ARMAMENTS IS ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE ARMS RACE HAS CONTINUED AT AN ACCELERATED PACE AND THAT THE WORLD EXPENDITURE ON ARMAMENT IS INCREASING ALL OVER THE WORLD,

REGRETTING THAT IN RECENT YEARS NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO UTILIZE THE RESOURCES SQUANDERED IN THE ARMS RACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND PARTICULARLY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,

REAFFIRMING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS A VITAL INTEREST AND A COMMON RESPONSIBILITY OF MAKING EVERY EFFORT TOWARDS ACHIEVING PROGRESS IN THE SEARCH FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,

CONSIDERING THAT THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT ARE FAR FROM ADEQUATE,

NOTING THE SUGGESTION MADE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN THE INTRODUCTION TO HIS ANNUAL REPORT OT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (A/10001/ADD.1) THAT A BASIC REVIEW BE CARRIED OUT OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD.

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CARRY OUT A BASIC REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD;

2. DECIDES THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF X MEMBER STATES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION;

3. DECIDES THAT THE REVIEW SHOULD FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

A) WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING THE FLOW OF INFORMATION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TO MEMBER STATES AND THE PUBLIC ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS;

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B) POSSIBLE NEW APPROACHES FOR ACHIEVING A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER MULTILATERAL BODIES;

C) POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATION MACHINERY INCLUDING THE DIVISION OF LABOUR BETWEEN CENTRAL AND REGIONAL BODIES;

D) WAYS AND MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE FOLLOW-UP BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE;
5. REQUESTS IN VIEW OF THE INCREASED BURDEN OF ACTIVITY PLACED UPON THE SECRETARIAT IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, STUDIES, REPORTS, SURVEYS AS WELL AS AN INCREASED ROLE IN ENSURING MORE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT MULTILATERAL BODIES DEALING WITH DISARMAMENT, THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TAKE MEASURES, IF POSSIBLE WITH HIS PRESENT RESOURCES, FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE DISARMAMENT DIVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT;
6. REQUESTS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND PROPOSALS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY FIRST SESSION;
7. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD". UNQTE.
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